

Harford County Board of Education - Elected Members

Starting in the 2010, Harford County will begin the process of electing school board members. Currently, the Harford County Board of Education's voting members consist of a seven-member Governor appointed board. The composition of the Board will transition to a nine-member board composed of six elected members, one from each Councilmanic District, and three members appointed by the Governor. This transition will occur over the 2010 and 2014 election cycles.

Voting Members who are Elected by Councilmanic District:

One member will be elected on a non-partisan* basis from each of the six Councilmanic Districts by the voters of that Councilmanic District.

The following members elected in **2010** will serve a four-year term beginning July 1st, 2011:

Councilmanic District A (Edgewood and Joppa area)
Councilmanic District B (Fallston and Abingdon area)
Councilmanic District D (North Harford area)

The following members elected in **2014** will serve a four-year term beginning July 1st, 2015:

Councilmanic District A (Edgewood and Joppa areas)
Councilmanic District B (Fallston and Abingdon areas)
Councilmanic District C (Bel Air and Abingdon areas)
Councilmanic District D (North Harford and Street areas)
Councilmanic District E (Churchville and Aberdeen areas)
Councilmanic District F (Belcamp and Havre de Grace areas)

The three appointed members will be seated July 2011 and expire their appointment expires June 2015.

Qualification for Candidacy:

A member from the Councilmanic District shall be a resident of that district.

A member shall be a registered voter of the county for at least three years prior to the date of the beginning of the term of office of the member. (July 1st, 2011)

A member serves for a term of four years beginning July 1st after the election; and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

Filing for Candidacy for the Harford County Board of Education:

A person may file a certificate of candidacy at the Harford County Board of Election, 133 Industry Lane, Forest Hill MD 21050 by the filing deadline of July 6th, 2010 at 9PM.

Provide official identification, preferably a current and valid photo identification at the time of filing.

There is a \$25.00 filing fee paid by check or cash at the time of filing.

Establish a Campaign Finance entity by filing a Statement of Organization with the Maryland State Board of Elections.

Submit a Harford County Board of Education Ethics disclosure.

*Candidates will file to run for Board of Education without their party affiliation. Their name will be listed on the ballot without any party affiliation.

Although Maryland has a closed Primary where only the voters who are registered as Republicans and Democrats may vote; all registered voters will be permitted to vote in the Primary Election for the Board of Education candidates within their councilmanic district.

For further information, contact the Harford County Board of Elections at 410-638-3565 or email elections@harfordcountymd.gov.

